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1. ☒ The communication filed 4/20/01 is informal/non-responsive for the reason(s) checked below and should be corrected. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY.

- a. ☐ The amendment to claim(s) _____, filed _____, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required.
- b. ☐ The paper is unsigned. A duplicate paper or ratification, properly signed, is required.
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e. ☒ Other Office Action Remaild 4/20/01 only has the Notice of Ref. 4710-892 box checked because this Office Action (4/20/01) is a re-mail and since applicant did not state he did not receive the PRO-892 in the Original Office Action mailed 8/18/2000, applicant did receive the PRO-892.

2. ☐ In accordance with applicant's request, THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED the PRO-892 IS EXTENDED TO RUN _____ MONTH(S).

No further extension will be granted unless approved by the Commissioner. 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (b)

3. ☐ Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.
4. ☐ Other

Note: it appears applicant's are delaying prosecution of this application since applicant's are only finding reasons not to address the outstanding office action. If applicant has any more concerns, he is requested to contact the Examiner since applicant has all necessary documents needed to act on the office actions Mailed 8/18/2000 and Remaild 4/20/01.

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